

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 2, 2008

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

8:00 A.M. The Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

TUESDAY—ST. CASIMIR

8:00 A.M. Steve & Sue Petrusic

(Req. by Evelyn, Theresa & Norma Oliverio)

WEDNESDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Bernunzio

(Req. by Martha Blankenhorn)

FRIDAY—SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 A.M. Charlotte Bulisok

(Req. by Mary A. Benford)

SATURDAY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

D.J. Preast

(Req. by Ron & Carole Vogel)

4:00 P.M. Sam Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker

(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents
must attend an instruction/preparation class
on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements
are made through the Parish Office.
Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their
Pastor stating they are in full communion with
the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment
with the Pastor at least nine months prior to
the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/3: Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54
Tue 3/4: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16
Wed 3/5: Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30
Thurs 3/6: Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47
Fri 3/7: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat 3/8: Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53
Sun 3/9: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
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All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 4-7:00 PM Pizza Sale & Fish Fry
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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SERVERS: March 7/8-9

FRI 7:00 PM George Cyburt & Collin Layton

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Nick Gjurich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: March 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, G. Fenik, H. Balagusz
(Cup) D. Vavrek, L. Meyers, C. Fuska

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds, M. Carney
(Cup) M. Majoris, M. Clark, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, S. Catanese, L. Luna
(Cup) M. Luna, D. Ceryak, D. Boyle

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LECTORS: March 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
10:30 AM B. Benford

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GREETERS: March 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
(VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
(VP) J. Kuswara
10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
(VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

FEBRUARY 18-25, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3331.44
Initial Offering	10.00
Ash Wednesday	7.00
Energy/Fuel	15.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	58.00
Catholic Register	15.00
Gym Rental	116.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>130.00</u>
Total	\$ 3682.44

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1281.87

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

“Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce” (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK March 3-9:**

Al Reynolds, Nancy Vavrek, Donna Ceryak, Jody Truscello, Linda Fox, William Harshberger, John Murphy, Josephine Cyburt, Pauline Johncola, Matthew Johns, Kathleen Martella-Zucco, Heidi DeMarco, Leslie Ann Lee, Mallory Wenderoth, Cletus McConville, Jr.

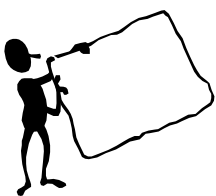
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



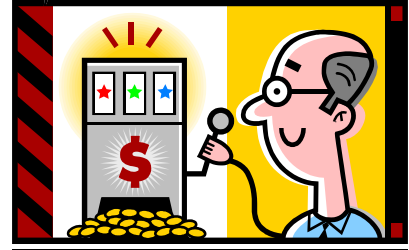
REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser!



SIGN UP SHEETS—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CALENDAR PARTY:

Sign up sheets for high school student and adult volunteers to help with the **Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th** are located in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are able to help out. Thank you!



VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

**BEGINS NEXT MONDAY,
MARCH 10TH!!!! HAVE YOU
PURCHASED YOUR TICKET?
CAN YOU BUY OR SELL ONE
MORE? PLEASE SUPPORT
THIS MAJOR FUNDRAISER
FOR VISITATION PARISH.
THANK YOU!**

**WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY
NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.*

NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE THE **LAST WEEKEND** THAT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AT THE RECTORY OFFICE THIS WEEK. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.

VISITATION HAM RAFFLE: Please pick up your Ham Raffle tickets in the vestibule of the Church. Please return ticket stubs with payment by **Friday, March 14th**. Winners will be drawn on **Sunday, March 16th** after the 10:30 Mass. Thank you for your support!



EASTER CANDY

ORDERS: Blaine Boring
Easter candy orders are due
THIS Sunday, March 2nd.
No exceptions! Please make
your checks payable to

Visitation Church. Any questions, call
Cynde @ 535-4287. Thank you!

DONATIONS NEEDED: Monetary, candy, and
pre-filled Easter basket donations are now being
accepted for the Children's Easter Party. Filled
baskets for both boys & girls can be purchased for
\$5.00 at Big Lots and WalMart. In the interest of
keeping baskets similar for the children, we
request that you do not fill your own baskets. The
candy will be used to fill the eggs, so please keep
it small enough to fit in Easter eggs. The

money will be used to purchase
donuts, drinks, and an activity for
the children. This is our biggest
children's party each year with
many adults also attending. It's a
wonderful time for family and children alike! We
know the generosity of this parish and we thank
you in advance! Any questions, call Cynde Smith
@ 535-4287.



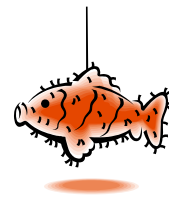
† PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The
Diocesan Protecting God's Children Safety
Program will be taught this **Sunday, March 2nd.**
Parents are welcome to attend. The topics
discussed will be Safety Rules and Safe Friends.
Thank you.

Maureen Clark, DRE

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E.
Group will meet **this Sunday, March 2nd** after the
10:30 AM Mass.

LENTEN PIROGHI SALE: St. Theresa Church,
Decker Avenue. Call orders in every Monday from
9-11:30 AM at 535-8805 March 3rd & 10th. Cost is
\$6.00 per dozen with or without onions. Pick up
orders each Friday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

FISH FRY DINNERS



VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
4:00-7:00 PM

**½ POUND COD OR ½ POUND CLAMS
OR 5 HUGE FANTAIL SHRIMP OR
CRABCAKES
PLUS ASSORTED SIDE DISHES
\$7.50**



PIZZA SALE!!

VISITATION CHURCH CAFETERIA

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
4:00-7:00 PM

14" LARGE PIZZA: \$6.00
Each topping: \$1.00 each
Paguch Pizza: \$8.00
White Pizza: \$8.00

Toppings include: Extra Cheese, Mushrooms,
Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onions, Pepperoni, Green
Pepper, and Anchovies

Phone 535-2341 from 3:30-6:45 (Fridays
only) to place an order

LOOKING FOR A BABYSITTER???

Will babysit in my 8th Ward home from 6:30
AM until 4:00 PM. Have Child &
Pennsylvania State Police clearances. \$20
per day. Call 341-8265 to schedule an
interview.

† **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** You are cordially invited to attend the Living Stations of the Cross to be held at St. Patrick Church, Moxham, **this Friday, March 7th** at 7:00 PM.

† **THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** A musical interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, as written and performed by Brother Elijah Cirigliano of St. Vincent Archabbey will be presented at the St. Vincent College Theater, Carey Hall:

- **Thursday, March 6th** @ 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- **Friday, March 7th** @ 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- **Saturday, March 8th** @ 2:00 PM
- **Sunday, March 9th** @ 2:00 PM

Cost is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Students. Call (724) 805-2041 for reservations today!

TECHNOLOGY

Network Support Technician

Immediate Opening

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a Network Support Technician. This position is responsible for maintaining and repairing technology related equipment, primarily within the school and various ministerial offices. The function includes PC repair and troubleshooting, peripheral equipment support, Help Desk and telephone support. PC and server operating system knowledge, general networking and software application knowledge is required. A+ certification is a plus. The candidate must have good communication skills. Possible daily travel required between locations (mileage reimbursement). All clearances required for school district employment and all other requirements stated in the job descriptions. The candidate should possess a strong commitment to the Catholic faith. Position starting salary is in the mid-twenties with benefits. The position will be primarily based out of the Johnstown or Ebensburg area. All resumes must be received no later than **March 14, 2008**.

Send resumes, cover letter and references to:
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Administration Center IS/IT Department
126 Logan Blvd.
Hollidaysburg PA 16648

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK: A Communal Rite of Anointing will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Barron Avenue, this **Sunday, March 2nd** at 1:00 PM. The service consists of the Liturgy of the Word, Prayers, Anointing and Closing. All are welcome to attend!

EVENING OF PRAYER TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER:

Mass & Rosary to Our Sorrowful Mother will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Barron Avenue, this **Wednesday, March 5th** at 5:30 PM. Services include Mass to Mary at the Foot of the Cross, Seven Sorrows Rosary and Prayers. All are welcome.



CONCERT AT OMOS: CONCERTS AT OMOS presents **ESSENCE OF JOY**, the Penn State Gospel Choir on Saturday evening, **March 8th** at 7:30 PM in Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 420 Tioga Street. This concert is presented as a part of the choir's annual Spring Break Tour and promises to be an enthusiastic and exhilarating experience for all. A suggested donation of \$5/Adult or \$10/Family is asked at the door.

FLEA MARKET: Saturday, March 15th at St. Andrew School, Benscreek from 7:00 AM until ?. Reserve your tables now! One table is \$20, additional tables at \$5 each. For more information, call the school office @ 288-2811.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR: Bishop Carroll High School will hold its 19th Annual Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 15th** from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Crafts, food, bake sale, kiddie corner, egg hunt and the Easter Bunny! All are welcome!

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY: Catholic Charities is sponsoring a seven-week, spiritually-based educational support group for individuals suffering from anxiety and/or depression. The cost of the program including the text is \$75. (Financial assistance is available depending upon need.) For more information, contact Sr. Janis Franklin @ (814) 535-6538 or Dennis George @ (814) 944-9388. Class size is limited.